


South Coast Air Quality Management District

Engineering & Compliance

Policies & Procedures

DATE: August 15, 1984

TO: Combustion Unit Engineers

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SUBJECT: Regulation XIII – Addition of Oil Firing

If an applicant wants to alter a natural gas or propane fired boiler that is exempt from a permit by Rule 219 (b)(2) to have oil firing capability, BACT is required by Regulation XIII. In evaluating BACT, what is considered basic equipment capital cost will depend on when the boiler was originally installed. If the boiler was originally installed before January 1, 1983, only the cost of the actual modifications to install oil firing will be considered as the basic equipment capital cost. If the boiler was installed on or after January 1, 1983, the cost of the original boiler plus the modifications will be considered as the capital cost.

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